

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Southern District of New York

AHMED MOHAMED

*Plaintiff*

v.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

*Defendant*

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Civil Action No.

**10 CIV 7249**

**JUDGE CASTEL**

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Metropolitan Life insurance Company  
1 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10166

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Michael Yoeli

Yoeli Gottlieb & Etra  
260 Madison Avenue, 18th Fl.  
New York, NY 10016

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

**RUBY J. KRAJICK**

*CLERK OF COURT*

*Manos Quintero*

Date:

SEP 21 2010

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 was received by me on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or

Other *(specify):* \_\_\_\_\_

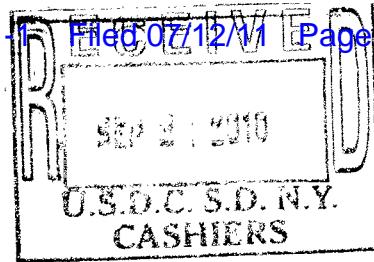
My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Server's signature**Printed name and title**Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:



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Plaintiff,

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Plaintiff, Ahmed Mohamed, by his attorneys, Yoeli Gottlieb & Etra LLP, for his complaint against the defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), alleges as follows upon information and belief:

**PRELIMINARY AND JURISDICTION STATEMENT**

1. This action to recover long term disability benefits under an insurance policy issued as part of an employee welfare benefit plan arises under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq. ("ERISA"), and more particularly § 1132(a) (1) (B), and § 1104(a) thereof.

2. This Court has original jurisdiction of the matter under 29 U.S.C. § 1132 (e) (1).

3. Venue is proper in the Southern District of New York pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 1132 (e) (2) in that the plan is administered in this district, the defendant may be found here, and the acts complained of occurred in this district.

**PARTIES**

4. At all times material to this action, plaintiff was eligible for long term disability coverage under a Group Long Term Disability Plan ("Plan") issued to employees of Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation by MetLife, and was a participant of the Plan within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 1002(7).

5. The Plan is an employee welfare plan within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §§ 1002(1) and (3).

**PLAINTIFF'S DISABILITY**

6. On March 8, 2007, plaintiff ceased active employment from his regular occupation as a programmer analyst due to severe pain associated with lumbar and cervical herniations, and radiculopathy.

7. As a result of these problems, plaintiff qualified for disability benefits under the terms of the Plan, and applied to Metlife for such benefits.

8. After initially paying long term disability benefits, MetLife terminated further benefits on the alleged ground that the medical information in the file did not support the Disability as defined by the Plan.

9. Plaintiff duly appealed MetLife's denial.

10. MetLife upheld the denial of benefits.

11. Plaintiff has met all conditions precedent to bringing this action, and in particular, has exhausted all administrative remedies.

**CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

12. Despite Plaintiff's entitlement to disability benefits under the terms of the Plan, MetLife improperly denied benefits in contravention of the Plan and plaintiff's rights under ERISA.

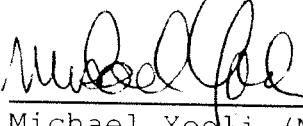
**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment against defendant MetLife for damages including, but not limited to, past due contractual benefits, future benefits, attorney's fees pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(1), costs incurred in bringing this action, interest, and for such other relief as the Court deems equitable, just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 13, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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